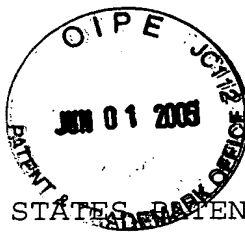


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In response to the Advisory Action mailed May 19, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of this Application to allow the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments and/or comments as set forth below.